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Reflection #2

***How important is the literature review (and differentiating between various types of journals) and assessing prior research, theorist, and current Instructional strategies?***

Literature reviews are important for several reasons, through literary reviews we are exposed to different point of view on a specific topic we are interested on. We also become more knowledgeable and may become more fascinated with the topic at hand. When doing research we have to keep in mind that these ideas and comments we come across are indeed comments or ideas from a specific person, research can be used as a tool to formulate your own ideas and opinions about your specific interest. When doing research we come across many different writing styles and it can well me used to expand and explore our own.

While doing research like we are encouraged in this class for our Action Research project we are expected to look at various points of view about the same problem or situation, this creates a more bias and interesting paper. When leaving the reader to decide on its own their own ideas on a topic providing them with as many background information possible you are giving them the key to further explore this very own topic on their own.

And so we ask what is research? According to Dictionary.com research is a systematic investigation that establishes facts or principles, or even collecting information on a subject. I found that this definition truly states what research means to us as teacher and students are always investigating the most effective ways to teach our children, every year we encounter a different set of children and with that comes different learning types, cultures and believes. As educators we must know how to properly research to stay within the most accurate up to date data.

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